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SEA FIGHTS

Add More Woes to the Czar's Failing Fortunes.

The Brave Admiral Withoff Killed and His Fleet Badly Scattered.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Sunday morning's sea fight in the Straits of Korea was between the Vladivostok squadron and Admiral Kamimura's fleet, and resulted in a victory for the Japanese. The Russian armoured cruiser Kurik was sunk and two other cruisers escaped to the northward heavily damaged. Reports indicate that the Japanese army around Port Arthur is being heavily re-enforced, and it is said that the Mikado has ordered the capture of Port Arthur even at the cost of suspending operations in the Manchuria campaign. Capt. Matouevitch, who was Withoff's chief of staff, has died of his wounds. The Cazemitch, which is at Tsing-chou, probably will be dismantled, and the Askold, which is at Shanghai, will require ten days' repairs before she is seaworthy. Rains have put a stop temporarily to the Manchurian land operations.

Admiral Withoff, in command of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, was killed in the engagement with the Japanese Wednesday. Admiral Whitcomb was one of the bravest, most trusted and efficient officers in the Russian navy.

News from the Russian Port Arthur squadron indicate that the vessels became widely scattered after the engagement with the Japanese fleet. The Cazemitch, badly disabled, has reached Tsing-chou at the entrance of Kiao-chou bay. She is accompanied by the Novik and a torpedo boat. The Askold, also badly damaged, has reached Shanghai, and several other vessels are said to be in that vicinity. The official report of Admiral Togo says most of the fleet returned to Port Arthur.

TWO MINUTES

From The Time The Button Was Pressed, Engine Was There.

The Home Telephone Company's automatic fire alarm service, recently adopted by the city for the Fire Department, was given another test Friday night. An alarm was turned in from Fourteenth and Main streets, without previous notice, and in two minutes from the time the button was pressed, the fire company was on the scene ready for business. Every member was notified at the same instant and as he took down the receiver was told the location of the fire, without having to ask a question. It was repeated several times so those reaching the phone a little later could get the information. Several of the firemen arrived in from two to three minutes and all were on hand in a very few minutes. Chief Randie is enthusiastic over the new service. He says no city in the South has one to equal it. The run from the engine house to the location, was nine squares, up and down hills.

THE CITY CLOCK

Was Out of Order When Test Was Made.

The city clock failed to respond to the fire alarm sent in Friday night, as the electric battery supplied by the city was not in working order. It was recharged yesterday and will probably ring the bell next time. The Home Telephone Company is not responsible for the condition of the clock and can only ring the bell when it is in proper order.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick sailed for America Saturday, under an assumed name.

LOST BOY.

James Arthur White Disappeared A Week Ago.

Rode Away on a Bicycle For a Short Ride and Did Not Return.

James Arthur White the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. S. J. S. White, a farmer living five miles from this city on the VanCleve place, mysteriously disappeared from his home Sunday afternoon, August 7, and all efforts to locate him have failed. The boy left home on his bicycle, riding in this direction. The family thought he was merely out for a pleasure ride, as he had on his working clothes and carried no others with him. He had about \$3 in his pocket. When he failed to return at night the family became alarmed, and a thorough search was begun at once, which has been continued since but no trace of the boy has been found.

The boy is well-grown for his age, has dark hair and eyes and weighs about 125 pounds. He is alert and quick spoken. He wore dark trousers with raised stripes of blue, white shirt, suspenders with white on them, and no coat. Hat was purplish felt, stiff brim, small band.

Mr. White says his son had no cause to leave home and had made no threats to do so. His duties were light and he seemed well contented.

Rube Wilson, a negro man living at J. H. Winfree's, told Mr. White he saw the boy in town at the I. C. depot Monday and tried to trade wheels with him and that he went out North Main to Mack Witty's. Investigation showed that he had not been to Mr. Witty's and no proof could be found that the boy was in town. Yesterday Mr. White had the negro taken into custody and is trying to get some further information out of him.

His mother is prostrated with grief and anxiety and absolutely nothing can be learned to solve the mystery of the boy's disappearance. His father suspects foul play and is using every means at his command to find his son. All of his relatives at Macedonia, from which the family came last January, and other places, have been communicated with, but no tidings had been received up to yesterday afternoon.

Mr. White will pay a reward for information. He can be reached by Cumberland phone 261-3.

A PICKLED CORPSE.

Parents Keep the Body of Their Son, so That They May Look Upon His Face.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Kenneth Mooring, of Algeria, whose seven-year-old son Isaac died in Parkersburg two months ago from eating poisoned ice cream, has had the boy's body placed in a glass casket filled with alcohol. The latter has preserved the body, while the glass casket enables the parents to see the features of their son at any time.

The casket is in a mausoleum and the parents say the body will always be kept as it is now so that they can at any time behold the face of their son.

BARBECUED MEATS

Will be a Feature at Herndon Brandance Aug. 20.

A brandance and barbecue will be given at Herndon, Ky., on Saturday Aug. 20, by Jim Weaver, Robt. King, Bill Weaver, and Frank Rives. Music will be rendered by Wills' band. Calvin Fleming will prepare the meats and there will be plenty of barbecued dinner for everybody. A good time is promised all who attend.

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GRANGERS RESOLUTE

Against the L. & N.'s Action in Discontinuing Cumberland Phone.

Church Hill Grange adopted a resolution Friday requesting the Superintendent of this Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to replace the Cumberland telephone, recently ordered out of the depot in Hopkinsville. The local agent, Mr. J. C. Hooe, says the Cumberland service was discontinued upon Superintendent Jno. W. Logsdon's order, after Mr. Logsdon had personally investigated the character of service given and satisfied himself that it was practically useless at that time for the transaction of business.

Mr. Hooe further states that when he complained of the poor service, he was told that he could take the phones out if he was not satisfied with them.

GIRL SWALLOWS

Pins and Needles and Is Now at the Point of Death.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 13.—As the result of swallowing about a dozen pins and needles, Mattie Brown, daughter of J. L. Brown, of Temple Hill, is at the point of death. She has suffered untold agonies, and at times her screams are terrifying. Her physicians think there is no possible chance for her recovery.

NICK HAS A SON.

Czar of Russia Rejoicing Over male Heir.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accomplishment occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia (formerly Princess Alix of Hesse) who were married November 14, 1894, had previous to the birth of the child born today, four daughters. In receiving the congratulations of his court the Emperor, in a brief reply, said:

"I am happier at the birth of a son heir than at a victory of my troops, for now I face the future calmly and without alarm, knowing by this sign that the war will be brought to a happy conclusion."

Total Japanese Casualties

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Japanese Legation has received a revised list of casualties on the Japanese side from the battle of Ching-ju, Mar. 28, up to and including the battle of Yangtse Ling, Aug. 1, showing the total estimated casualties to be 12,055. The largest loss resulted from the battles of Sin-chou and Nanshan, when thirty-eight officers and 716 men were killed, and 2,455 men wounded. The next largest loss was suffered in the battle of Telissu, June 15, when the total casualties were 1,173, including seven officers killed and forty-three officers wounded.

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Christian Circuit Court.

J. T. Coleman's Adm'r. & Plaintiff vs. Order Equity Jarrod T. Coleman & Defendants

In this case it is ordered that the creditors of J. T. Coleman, Dec'd, appear before Douglas Bell, Master Commissioner of the Christian Circuit Court, on or before the first day of its September term, 1904, and prove their claims against the estate of said decedent as required by law, and that this notice be published in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, a paper published in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., for ten days prior to the day of said term.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Christian Circuit Court, this 19th day of July, 1904.

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WIRELESS MESSAGE.

First Telegram Show Government System to be in Good Working Order.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, has received the first telegraphic message ever sent direct from Nome, Alaska. It marks the inauguration of the Government wireless from Nome, 107 miles to St. Michaels, and the message indicated that the wireless line was working perfectly. From St. Michaels the message came by the wire line up the Yukon to Dawson, and thence to Seattle, traveling 3,500 miles altogether.

The Government cableship Burnside is now laying the cable from Sitka, and reports having laid 227 miles of cable. Gen. Greely says the cable will doubtless be in Seattle by August 10.

Market Classes of Cattle.

The exhibit of market classes and the various grades of cattle, at the World's Fair will be the first display of this character ever made.

The Illinois Experiment Station has the distinguished honor of presenting the exhibit which can but serve a valuable purpose in demonstrating the value of improved breeding or otherwise as well as to illustrate the commercial uses of all the market classes and grades of cattle that are daily sold at the various stock yards of the country.

Colonel Charles F. Mills, the chief of the department of live stock of the exposition predicts that this exhibit of cattle will strongly emphasize the great value and the necessity of using only the best sires of the improved breeds of beef cattle.

The committee representing the experiment stations are to be congratulated on the success attending this feature of the animal industry exhibit prepared for the Universal Exposition.

The management of the Universal Exposition announces as a feature of the cattle exhibit at St. Louis during September this exhibit of the market classes and grades of cattle.

The exhibit is now being prepared by the Illinois Experiment Station under the direction of Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, head of the animal husbandry department in the University of Illinois.

No experiment station bulletin ever attracted more attention than Bulletin No. 78 of the Illinois Experiment Station, in which Prof. Mumford illustrated and described for the first time the various market classes and grades of cattle as recognized in the large American markets.

Exposition authorities believe that they cannot do anything better calculated to serve the cattle breeders and feeders and the students of agricultural colleges than to accord liberal space to this exhibit, which has already attracted universal interest. One animal of each grade will be used to illustrate that particular grade. Each stall will bear a label showing to what grade the animal belongs, accompanying a brief description together with its market value and the use to which it is put.

The exhibit will comprise some forty-eight individual animals varying greatly in quality and condition from the prime steer of show yard merit to the inferior canner.

In the beef cattle class—prime, choice, good, medium and common rough steers will be shown; in the butcher stock—prime, choice, good, and medium cows, and choice, good and medium bulls; among cutters and canners—the good, medium and common cutters and the good, medium and inferior canners and bologna bulls; in addition to the above, stockers and feeders and veal calves of the various grades will be included.

The exhibit will be of great interest to the general public as well as to the cattle raisers and students. It will be educational in every sense and is an innovation in live stock shows certain to receive universal commendation.

Mr. Woodson Coming Home.

New York, Aug. 9.—Secretary Urey Woodson, of the Democratic National Committee, left today for Louisville. He has been in New York since the first meeting of the committee and has gone to attend to urgent personal business. He expects to return early next week.

UNUSUAL ROMANCE

Destitute Woman In Court, Former Lover Proposes Marriage and Judge Ties the Knot.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An unusual end to an unusual romance came in Judge Mack's court here today when Martin Benadore, of Three Oaks, Mich., was married to Mrs. Emily Newett. The young woman a week ago was found destitute in a basement. She had been summoned to the juvenile Court might inquire into the condition of her two infants. Benadore, a lover of former days, met her in the court room, proposed marriage and was accepted.

When Judge Mack heard of the change in Mrs. Newett's prospects he agreed to perform the marriage ceremony, and adjourned court for the purpose. The couple will return to Three Oaks, where Benadore has a farm.

GOOD PREMIUM LIST

For Fair and Stock Show at Dunbar's Cave.

The second annual fair and stock show of Montgomery county, Tenn., will be held at Dunbar's Cave, near Clarksville, Aug. 25-27. Many innovations will be made and many new features introduced to interest and amuse. The premium list aggregates \$700.

The American Boy.

The August American Boy, published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Michigan, is noteworthy especially for its account of American Boy Day at the St. Louis Exposition, July 5th, which was planned and carried out by the publishers of that periodical. Nearly five thousand people participated in parts of a five hour program on that day under the chairmanship of the editor of The American Boy.

The participants in the program were mainly, talented boys from various sections of the country. Half a dozen pages of the American Boy are given to a detailed account of the proceedings, splendidly illustrated. No boy, and indeed no adult, can read this account without feeling something of the inspiration of the occasion. The publishers of the American Boy also announce in this number that they propose to try to make American Boy Day a permanent American institution in every city and country town in the country.

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Will Oppose School Book Law. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Board of Education in Paducah has taken the first steps toward fighting the new school book law. It has readopted for the coming session the books used last year, the members of the board declaring that they do not believe the law applies to second class cities, and do not think County Judges, attorneys and superintendents are competent to judge of the best books for the city schools.

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Tenth District—F. A. Love, Jr., Bell.
Eleventh District—R. C. Ford, Boon.

Judge Parker will shortly make a visit to the World's Fair, at St. Louis, and hold a public reception while there.

F. M. Hutcherson, Jr., and J. T. Wilson are rival candidates for representative from Henderson county. Hutcherson is the Blackburn candidate.

During the last year there was one divorce for every seven marriages in Indiana, according to the figures of the State statistics.

B. F. Smith, an eccentric truck farmer who had a truck farm of 100 acres in a suburb of Cincinnati, worth \$1,000 an acre, has just died after refusing for years to sell it.

Turkey has agreed to settle all demands made by the United States, regarding the rights of American citizens in Turkey, and the war speck has disappeared.

Tennessee has a display of gourds at the St. Louis fair, that is unique and instructive. It shows the numerous uses to which gourds were put in pioneer days.

Because his fifth child was a boy, Czar Nicholas ordered a national salute of 101 guns to be fired. The heir to the throne has been named Alexis.

At Manassas, Va., next month there will be military maneuvers in which 25,000 troops will participate. There will be national guards, state guards and veterans who may wish to camp on the battlefield.

During the annual Potomac regatta Saturday a launch capsized and six men and four women were drowned, but the tragedy was not allowed to interfere with the boat races. The dead bodies were dragged out while the pleasure seekers were cheering the victors.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, of Erin, has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Floy Partridge to Mr. Bradley Roe, of Chicago. Some one should tell him that it is unlawful to hunt Partridges in Tennessee at this season of the year. Some city-chaps are mighty green.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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The State Central Committee in its meeting Saturday, by a vote of 5 to 4, sustained the nomination of Jas. E. Cantrell for appellate judge. The ayes were Whittemore, Board, Combs, Addams and Hargis; the noes, Lassing, McCutcheon, Miller and Garrett. Three members were absent. In the Eleventh judicial district, where the district committee tied, two and two, on the question of a primary or convention, the committee recommended that a primary be elected. The State Central Committee adopted a resolution authorizing its own members to take part in calling conventions and primaries and decide such questions as the district committees in the respective districts are unable to agree upon. This is clearly beyond the authority of that branch of the party organization. The district members of the State Executive Committee have control of these matters, such as determining about all they have to do, and if the State Central Committee relieves them of their purely duties, their positions will be purely honorary and might as well be abolished.

A story comes from Morristown, N. J., that a man named Abbott Parker, who was struck by lightning, has a picture of the crucifixion outlined on his back. While suffering from the stroke, he was taken into a convent and placed upon a bed over which there was a picture of the crucifixion. The picture on the man's skin was not tattooed and his intimate friends say it was not there previous to the shock sustained. Scientists can find no explanation for the mystery.

A certain proportion of those who visit the World's Fair are destined to meet death in one way or another. One day last week two women from Louisiana were killed by a street car as they alighted at the gates of the Exposition for the first time. On Saturday, Mrs. Brockbridge Jones, wife of a millionaire, was killed in a runaway accident inside the grounds.

PROTECT THE FISH

Says Mr. Hinton the Tennessee Central Railroad.

Traffic Manager E. H. Hinton, of the T. C. Road, is taking an active interest in the enforcement of the fish laws along his route. He has addressed a circular letter to Tennessee editors as follows:

"Information has reached me, that in some of the states of the State of Tennessee, fish are being caught with nets and killed with dynamite, and are being hauled away in large quantities. If this practice is allowed to continue, it will be but a short time before the fish will disappear from our streams all together.

I am of the opinion that Fish Laws should be passed by the Legislature to prevent the wanton destruction of fish in this manner, and that these laws should provide for a warden system to make them effective. Without this system they will become inoperative. This is the experience in other states.

I understand from Mr. Acklen, State Game Warden, that our present Game Law is not only unpopular but effective, and it is because we have an efficient warden system to enforce its provisions. We need a similar Fish Law, which I believe cannot fail to become equally as popular as the Game Law, and this Fish Law when passed, should be put under the Warden System and will enable us in a few years to replenish our streams which will otherwise soon become barren of fish.

I bring this to your attention to ask that you agitate the question through the columns of your paper with a view of having proper fish laws passed. The subject is one which should be agitated on all occasions. I have not the slightest doubt but that such a law would become very popular.

Will you not aid us in the manner suggested in accomplishing this end? We want to considerable trouble a short time since to induce the Government to stock some of the streams on the east end of our line with Rainbow trout, but these young fish are suffering from causes mentioned above, and will doubtless be exterminated unless some action is taken.

Yours truly,
E. H. HINTON,
Traffic Manager.

LIKES PARKER.

Our Washington Correspondent Says he is a Sure Enough Man.

Special Correspondence of the KENTUCKIAN.
Washington, D. C., August 12.—It may be interesting to the readers of this correspondence to know that the reason they have not heard from me for the past week is because I have been away and in the interest of the Democratic party, and incidentally in their own interest. I believed it was to their own interest and to the interest of every Democrat in the country to have a correct pen picture of Judge Alton Brooks Parker, my candidate and their candidate for President of the United States. I have been writing and you have been reading these letters for nearly two years now, and I feel that all the readers of these letters feel and know that Democracy is on straight. They may have, and many no doubt did, disagree with me concerning my personal preferences before the nominations were made at St. Louis, but there is no disagreement among real Democrats after the nomination has been made and we have lined up for the fight against the common enemy. There should be no disagreement among Democrats when the fact is staring them in the face that their liberty is being raped, their patrimony is being stolen from them, the very bread is being taken from them by the rapacious trusts of the country, as well as their meat, that they are adrift on the unknown sea of colonialism which is foreign to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the country; that the lust of loot and the greed of graft has permeated and honeycombed every department of the national government until it reeks with rottenness of honest administration.

It is up to the people to stop this riot of rapacity or allow their grand republic and the greatest government ever established by man since the time of time began, to fall to pieces, to disintegrate of its own rottenness because owned and controlled by the predatory wealth of the country, which also owns and controls the Republican party, its agent. The only way the people can do this is to defeat the Republican party in the campaign just now opening up, and the only way to defeat the Republican party is to vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom. I appeal to the Republican voters of the country who are honest men, regardless of their past political affiliations, to the great and independent voter who votes his conscience and his honest convictions, and to the good old straight Democrat who votes his ticket after the nomination has been made, no matter how sorely disappointed he may have been at the result. No man, however, has the right to be disappointed at the result. As every man knows who has read this correspondence for the past year and a half, I did not support Judge Parker for the nomination. If, as a man who did not support him in his nomination and honestly believe that it was the solution of the problem of getting together the warring factions of the Democratic party, other men who are similarly minded can do the same thing with the greatest good grace in the world. I say to the Democrats of the country and the people in general that the Democracy as a nation in convention assembled at St. Louis made no mistake in the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency of the country. This is the verdict of every leading Democrat in the entire nation who has had the pleasure and the privilege of meeting Judge Parker and of taking him by the hand. I have had that pleasure and that privilege, and it is of that I desire to say a few words concerning the Democratic standard bearer in this campaign to my readers.

During the meeting of the national committee in New York City, through the kindness and the courtesy of the Hon. Norman E. Mack, national committee man from New York, I was invited to accompany the members of the national committee to the home of Judge Parker to pay him our sincere respects and give him assurances of our loyalty and esteem. I went, I saw, I was conquered, I am his.

If you have warm, red corpuscles in your blood, he is the kind of man who would make you get out and holler out loud for, and get rid of the face, and walk on a rotten rail to serve in a campaign against corruption and greed and graft and usurpation and skullduggery and militarism. Judge Parker is the antithesis of all these things that militate against decency and genuine good and safe constitutional government. In a word, Judge Parker is a sure enough man.

Did you ever study men? Then go up and meet Judge Parker and you will understand my enthusiasm for our candidate for the Presidency. He loves nature and he loves the smell of new mown hay, and of mother earth and of the breezes that come to him uncontaminated by the touch of anything but nature in all her purity. He loves horses and he loves children. That's why he is a real man; that's why he grasps your hand in a hearty shake; that's why he can laugh out loud, and that's why he can look you squarely in the eye when he is doing it. Judge Parker is over six feet in height, broad shouldered, deep chested and athletic. He is at the very zenith of his physical and intellectual powers, a man devoted to clean constitutional government, economically administered in the interest of the whole people, and that's why he makes an ideal candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States, and that's why he would make an ideal President of the same. Judge Parker is one of the few men you must with sun-kissed hair and mustache and big expressive brown eyes with a merry twinkle in them. He possesses a keen sense of the ludicrous, loves a joke and can laugh at it and, therefore, does not make the mistake of taking himself too seriously. Every member of the national committee who that day enjoyed the hospitality of Hon. Norman E. Mack and who met Judge Parker, was impressed with him exactly as I was, and every one of them went home singing his praises and was his personal friend and well-wisher as well as his sworn political partisan.

He is going to be elected and the people of the country will have in the white house a deep student, a great constitutional lawyer, a man who loves the people and who knows their needs, and, best of all, a generous many man.—Chas. A. Edwards.

DIES ON EVE OF MARRIAGE.

So Says the Madisonville Hustler of Miss Edith Waller.

Miss Edith Waller, formerly of Madisonville, died at her home in Hopkinsville Sunday morning from typhoid fever. She was to have been married next month.

Miss Waller was the daughter of the late Wm. L. Waller, who died in this city. She was well known here and had a large number of friends who will mourn her sad taking away. Besides her mother, she leaves two brothers, John, who lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Will, who lives with his mother in Hopkinsville.

The deceased was engaged to marry Rev. F. W. Thompson, of St. Petersburg, Fla., next month. Her death is thus made doubly sad. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a young lady of a most admirable christian character.—Madisonville Hustler.

Son Shoots Father.
Dresden, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Robert Abernathy was shot and mortally wounded by his 14 year old son. The boy was reproved for recklessness in causing a visitor's team to run away by firing his gun, and turning he discharged the other barrel into his father's abdomen.

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Through Woodland Ways.

Through woodland ways
My spirit strays,
Nor murmurs at
The lengthening days.
The cooling shade of
Wood and glade
Invite me from the
Euphonia.

Ripe berries shine.
Mid leaf and vine.
And round worn rails
The creepers twine.

From shadows deep
The wild things creep.
And startled watchers
Only peep.

And dusty blur
Of pheasant's "whirr"
Sets all eyes tingling
Nerves astir.

The mock bird sings
"Mip vine that clings,
Or darts away on
Cleaving wings.

On cleaving wings he
Soars and sings
And on the air his
Sweet song flings.

ROSEMARY.

MADE HAPPY.

Kentucky Couple Flarried in Tennessee, Thanks to an Accommodation Acquaintance.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Henry Holeman, who is a young farmer from Cerulean Springs, Ky., and Miss Maude, the very pretty daughter of P. J. Gardner, of the same vicinity, were married here, and the affair, besides being an elopement, was attended by some romantic incidents as well. The couple had been loving each other for some time, so the story goes, but there were parental objections to their marriage. Wednesday night, however, the two were at church together, and after the service said they would walk to the hotel and get a drink of water. They had other plans, however, for they took a train for Hopkinsville, intending to get married there. Disappointment awaited them, however, for a license was refused.

The lovers took a buggy and started overland for Clarksville, reaching this city early yesterday morning. Here they were at first refused a license, as the girl did not appear to be more than fifteen years of age. An acquaintance of the young woman was found, and he certified to the fact that she would be bride at over eighteen, and then the license was issued and the two made one by "Squire Wilcox.

WHOLESALE BEE.

Sixteen Negroes Lynched at Statesboro, Georgia, Yesterday.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 15.—Sixteen negroes were lynched here today by a mob.

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May 1,	723	"
June 1,	761	"
July 1,	784	"
Aug. 1,	786	"
Sept. 1,	788	"
Oct. 1,	801	"
Nov. 1,	818	"
Dec. 1,	831	"
Jan. 1, 1904,	835	"
Feb. 1,	856	"
Mar. 1,	860	"
Apr. 1,	864	"
May 1,	885	"
June 1,	905	"

Thus, after 15 months of opposition, the Cumberland is able to show a net increase of 215 subscribers, which is an increase of nearly 33 per cent.

BRAVE WOMAN

Proves More Than a Match For a Thief.

Holds Him Up at the Muzzle of a Gun Until He Restores Stolen Property.

Mrs. Foster B. McCown, of North Christian, near Kirkmansville, had an exciting experience with a sneak thief Sunday. Her husband was away and she was at home alone with her little ten year old son, Hubert. They left the house for a short while to go to the melos patch near by, closing the doors and windows. When they returned a rear window was seen to be up and Mrs. McCown, suspecting a thief was in the house, went through a rear room and got a small 22 calibre rifle, with which she went into the front room and confronted the thief, who was a white man. He attempted to escape with a suit of Mr. McCown's clothes under his arm, but Mrs. McCown pointed the gun at him and ordered him to put down the clothes. This he hastened to do, begging her not to shoot. The little boy stood by his mother with a hatchet, saying "Shoot him, mama, and I'll cut off his head." Missing her husband's pistol from the mantel-piece, she ordered the man to take it from his pocket and hand it to her handle first, which he reluctantly did. She then made him turn his pockets to see that he had nothing belonging to her. When ordered to depart by the front door, the man said he had left a grip in the garden. She sent the child for the grip and after examining it to see that it was not filled with her property, she gave it to him and drove him off at the muzzle of the gun. The man had been seen about the neighborhood and is known, but has not been arrested. Mrs. McCown is being complimented on her bravery and presence of mind under circumstances that would have filled most women with terror.

The Delineator for September.

To those who follow the movements of fashion, The Delineator for September is an exceptionally interesting number, containing advance information upon the end of the year styles, and illustrating in colors and in black and white some of the latest developments of the season's modes. Not less attractive is the literary section, in which the first place is given to a timely article on "The Women of Russia," by Wolf Von Schierbrand. Rebecca Williams is the subject of an interesting biographical sketch in the "Pioneer Women" series, and the delightful series of pictures and letters of travel is brought to an end. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray writes on "Bodily Symmetry." Little Hamilton French has another of the enjoyable "Joy of Living" papers and there are well-illustrated short stories by Alden Arthur Knipe, Albert Bigelow Paine and Francis Lynde. For the young folks are stories and pastimes of an entertaining and helpful character, including the continuation of the "Little Garden Calendar" and further adventures of "Little Tommy Postoffice," as well as an instructive paper by Lina Beard on the homes and domestic arts of the Filipinos. The interest of the home are treated thoroughly and practically in the various departments, which are in charge of experts.

Young Couple Elopes.

Miss Jennie Young and Whit Smith of Earlington, eloped to Springfield Wednesday and were married. They returned home in the evening. The groom is an industrious young man and in the employ of the St. Bernard and the bride is one of the popular young ladies of Earlington. Hustler.

Rear Admiral Witholt, who had been in command of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur since the death of Admiral Makaroff, was killed by a shell which struck the Czarvitch in the attempt to leave Port Arthur August 10. He was standing on the bridge encouraging his men on the flagship in the dash for liberty. Only a part of the fleet escaped. The flagship reached Kiaschoau, neutral port, in a disabled condition.

BEGIN NOW

To Be In Time For the Next Tobacco Crop.

A friend of many years told me a story. In thinking of a smile, for it is of recurring that the patient, plodding methods of the tobacco grower should be compared with the boldness, dash and "get there" organization of the tobacco combine. The story was of a man who said he never stood up when he could sit down, and never did anything today that he could possibly put off until to-morrow.

This would be an insult if applied to many a good tobacco man, notwithstanding it has an element of truth.

To fully appreciate it as applied to all men, one must be an analyst who not only sees the hard truth, but who has a keen sense of the ridiculous. This planter is a man endowed with a fair proportion of the sterling qualities which go to make up manhood, but apparently ignorant of his environments and profound thoughtlessness of the possibility of his opportunities. The agriculturalist provides the food and ailment of the world. Every tobacco grower is a general agriculturist. He outnumbers any other class of citizens and pays more taxes. What a volume this speaks to the man who ever allows himself to think.

It is not a question of courting thought or of serious research. It is simply a matter for an agriculturalist to take up as he would the proper feeding of stock or the proper weighing of any product. It is a fallacy that planters cannot organize. They can, with terrible certainty and effect, but unfortunately for them their great conservatism makes them slower in doing so than any other class of men.

They are men who wait often to their own detriment, for some one else to take the initiative, and that some one else is often, from a financial standpoint, a competitor. The planter of tobacco must learn of a very aggressive man, who represents the tobacco combine. A man who never lies down when he can sit up; never sits down when he can stand up, and is never idle when there is a possibility of a combine. A man who would scorn a lie as the devil does the truth, but who is looking solely and singly to the interest he represents.

Surely the tobacco planter can read the handwriting on the wall by this time.

They should not wait for another sale season to roll around, but, instead, begin an intelligent organization get a fair price for their product.

CACTUS

Robertson, Tenn.

Cotton in Italy.

The cotton industry of Italy increases in importance, and is distributed among 730 factories, employing more than 135,000 hands. More than half the factories are operated by steam, the remainder by electricity and hydraulic power. Out of 80,000 looms employed 60,000 are mechanical.

Champion of Women.

"Of all the movements in the country since I was an undergraduate," said John Morley, at Oxford the other day, "that which has raised women in all the chances of life to something like equality with men stands out as the most important and the most far-reaching."

To Blacken Brown Boots. Get five cents' worth of spirits of hartshorn, and with it take all the polish off the boots. Let them dry, and then give them a good dressing of lard. Leave them some hours and polish in the usual manner with any good blacking.—Washington Star.

Cook's Carrying Capacity. "You are having trouble with your cooks?"

"Yes. The first one carried on so." "And how about the last?"

"She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."—Philadelphia Record.

Probably Misunderstood. A Philadelphia man whose grafted nose has given him notoriety has received hundreds of proposals of marriage. Perhaps the senders of the mistakes in judgment—perhaps they read he had a nose for graft.

Modern Ending. "And so," concluded the fond father, "they were married." "Oh, yes, I know," interrupted the daughter and heiress, "an' got a divorce an' lived happily ever after!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Vast Energy in Coal.

A chunk of coal releases, during combustion, enough energy to lift itself about 5,000 miles, or say from New York to Panama, vertically upward against constant sea level gravitation.

INCOME OF CRACK JOCKEY.

Big Salaries and Fees Paid the Little Riders of Running Horses.

For the past two years George Odum, the leading jockey of America, has been under contract to Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire, who pays him an annual retainer of \$15,000, says Everybody's Magazine. Then he sells what is known on the turf as "second call" to John Madden for an amount approaching half of the first contract price. When neither owner is starting a horse Odum has the privilege of accepting outside mounts. From this source a rider of his skill accumulates as much money as he receives from regular contracts. In gifts and prizes in special races he receives an additional amount. Odum cannot give the exact figures of his income this season until, at the end of the year, he has summed up his outside amounts and perquisites. Safely, he may count on \$30,000 as the figures which he may credit for one year of wearing the silks and satins and riding American race horses to splendid and, sometimes, unexpected, victory. The figures will startle you, and at first you will be much inclined to wonder.

Then, as you look at the attenuated figure and the old, old face, and note the heaviness of his speech and the sometimes pathetic of his voice, then it is thrust in upon you that, after all, at 31 it is hardly worth while, and that George Odum, the jockey, earning more each year than directors of great human events, is underpaid. The reward doesn't seem to be commensurate with the labor. There is brilliancy, acclaim, praise in extravagance, seephanic following—all of that for the little old man-boy who rides. But he has lost so much, and life for him in its active moments has been such a curping, racking life, that he has paid a great price for the pride of his place. George Odum the jockey, is oftentimes a pitiable figure.

THE FLY AS A BAROMETER.

Insects Clinging to Raw Meat Indicate the Coming of Wet Weather.

"Fine day, isn't it?" I remarked, as I bade a friend good-morning recently in the market house, where he conducts a meat stand, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Yes," he replied, "but it is certain to rain before the day is over."

Asked how he could be so confident when the sky was apparently clear and the sun shining brightly, he called my attention to the flies.

"You see them clinging to the beef?" he explained. "Well, in dry weather the electric fans serve to keep the flies away from the meat, but the instant the atmosphere becomes affected by an approaching shower these insects begin to stick to the meat so tightly that it is almost absolutely impossible to drive them off. Our fans are made to revolve at full speed, and in addition we resort to fly brushes; but even with all these precautions, some of the little winged pests cling to the beef with a tenacity that is astounding. When this occurs we know that it will rain, and it never fails. Just watch and see if it is not correct. The fly is the best barometer in all the world."

THE JUDGE RUBBED IT IN.

Assured the Prisoner at the Bar of Acquaintance with Prisoner's Interior.

Ex-Secretary Elihu Root was talking about the humanity of judges, relates the New York Tribune.

"They are humane men," he said. "I could tell you many moving stories at the pain that they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a judge."

"That is why I cannot credit a story that was told me the other day about a judge in the west. A criminal, on trial before this man, had been found guilty. He was told to rise, and the judge said to him:

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"

"No, your honor," said the criminal, and he burst into tears.

"Well," said the judge, "don't cry. You're going to be now."

IN ROYAL STYLE.

Gracey Hunting Club Entertain Their Friends.

The Gracey Hunting Club gave a stag barbecue to a number of their friends last Friday in the beautiful grove near the home of Lee Watkins, two miles east of Gracey. The Gracey Club is an organization of gentlemen who enjoy life, and who take great delight in having their friends meet once a year with them and to say that this was the equal of any in genuine pleasure and hospitable enjoyment is fully attested by everyone present. Bob Baker superintended the preparation of the dinner, which is sufficient guarantee that it was done to a queen's taste; and in the entertainment of the guests in other ways and in serving the dinner, Pat Watson, Jack Watkins, Jack Wall, John Reed, and Lee Watkins proved themselves past masters.

Including the members of the club, following is a list of those present: Capt. J. R. Caudle, Julien; Capt. John J. Reed, Hopkinsville; Capt. J. P. Watson and J. R. Gaines, Montgomery; R. H. Baker, Dr. D. E. Bell, Sam Tribble, Jack Watkins, Jack Wall, Bryant Baker, H. T. Watkins, Herbert Amos, Dick Shember, John C. Thurmond, Jr., J. G. Roach, Lee W. Watkins, Frank Wilson, Tandy Wadlington, Gracey; R. P. Turner, Cerulean; Mr. Crum, Louisville; Capt. Walter Hancock, John W. Coward, Wallace Hancock, Henry R. Lawrence, Frank Mitchell, Tom Gunn, Tom Hopper, Cadiz; Dr. Dave Amoss, E. L. Amoss, Harold Amoss, Will Grooms, "Six Bits," Cobb; W. G. Amoss, New Windsor, Col., E. B. Lindsay, Elkton; Chas. W. Lindsay, Madisonville; E. S. Reeves, Evansville; Fred M. Mitchell, Princeton; Will Gray, Paducah; Capt. C. J. Haurey, Marion; T. M. Thomas, Caledonia; Terry H. Fuqua, Canton; Bart Libby, Princeton, Mo.—Cadiz Record.

Obituary.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 7th, Edith Waller, only daughter of Mrs. Kate Dagg Waller, "fell asleep in Jesus." As the sun was setting the following evening after brief but tender services at the Baptist church, the beautiful casket from which the pure spirit had fled was laid to rest by the loved father, under a mound covered by beautiful flowers, to sleep till the resurrection morn.

Like the fragrant lily of the valley amidst its green leaves, her young life had blossomed into modest purity and loveliness amidst those she loved, brightening the pathway of all who knew her, and just past the dawn of young womanhood she closed her eyes to all the gladness and beauty that life held out to her, only to open them on the glories of that "Heavenly country," whither so many of her loved ones have already gone; another trophy at the feet of the blessed Saviour who had redeemed her and who called her to join the loved ones there in adding to the attractions of the Heavenly Mansions being prepared for the loved ones still to follow.

She was a grand daughter of Rev. John F. Dagg and she seemed to have inherited that gentle, unobtrusive, unselfish spirit, enhanced by the spirit of Christ, which had characterized him and his illustrious father.

Although the many agonizing prayers for her recovery rose seemingly unanswered and faith is almost staggered under the oft-repeated sorrows of bereavement, the heart in its grief grasps eagerly at the assurance that "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him," and a ray of comfort struggles through the darkness in the thought that he looks down in pitying love on the crushing grief of the devoted mother and sorrowing brothers and says tenderly, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

God knows the way. He holds the key. He guides us with unerring hand. Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see, and then, up there we'll understand.

Visitors Invited.

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Ar. Clarksville..... 7:19 a.m.
" Ashland City..... 8:16 a.m.
" Nashville..... 9:35 a.m.

TRAIN NO. 3, DAILY—PASSENGER.

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Ar. Clarksville..... 5:33 p.m.
" Ashland City..... 6:25 p.m.
" Nashville..... 7:30 p.m.

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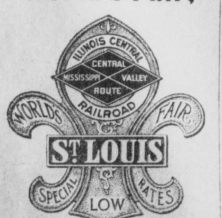
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Lv. Hopkinsville 6:40 a.m.
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" Paducah 9:25
" Cairo 11:25
" St. Louis 6:10 p.m.
" Chicago 10:50

No. 334, Daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville 12:45 p.m.
Ar. Princeton 1:55 p.m.
" Henderson 6:45
" Evansville 2:06
" Lv. Princeton 7:00 p.m.
Lv. Princeton 2:38 p.m.
Ar. Paducah 4:15
" Memphis 10:50
" New Orleans 10:00 a.m.

No. 340—Daily
Lv. Hopkinsville 4:30 p.m.
Ar. Princeton 6:30
" Lv. Princeton 2:57 a.m.
" Louisville 7:50
" Princeton 2:35
" Memphis 8:20
" New Orleans 7:55 p.m.

No. 341, daily arrives, 9:40 a.m.
No. 333, daily, " 3:50 p.m.
No. 331, daily, " 10:25
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No. 32—St. Louis Express 9:41 a.m.
No. 34—St. Louis Fast Mail 10:20 p.m.
No. 92—Chi. & St. Lou. Lim. 5:40 a.m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:45 p.m.
GOING SOUTH.
No. 51—St. Louis Express 5:18 p.m.
No. 53—St. Lou. Fast Mail 5:40 a.m.
No. 93—Chi. & N. O. Lim. 12:01 a.m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 6:40 a.m.
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FEMALE TRAMP

Killed in a Wreck at Spottsville,
Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 9.—Quite a
sensation was sprung here by the
report that one of the three bodies
taken from the Spottsville disaster
was that of a woman and that she
was the fireman on the ill-fated en-
gine. A woman's body was taken
from the river under the debris.

The body of the woman was ex-
amined by Dr. James H. Letcher,
surgeon for the L. H. and St. L.
railway, and upon his authority
the statement that the body is that
of a female, is made. Dr. Letcher
also certified to scars and marks
that were found on her body. The
woman was undoubtedly that of a
tramp and was beating her way on
the train. She probably jumped
when she found the train was going
down. There were no marks on
her body except old scars, which
indicate that she died from drown-
ing. A minute description of the
unknown woman is as follows:

Body that of a well developed
woman, probably thirty-five years
of age, about five feet five inches in
height and weighing about 145
pounds. She had large lips, a pug
nose and a spreading scar upon her
forehead presumably caused by a
burn. She wore men's clothing, a
pair of painter's overalls with hard-
ened paint stains, a suit of under-
wear, in the leg of which were
found safely tied, four silver dol-
lars. An overall shirt and jacket
and a pair of shoes completed the
list of her garments. The shoes
were of a size four and a half in size,
heavily soled.

Upon examination of the remains
of the umbrella mender, another
victim, a bunch of the woman's
hair, a foot and a half long, was
found on his inside pocket, which
evidences the fact that they were
traveling in company.

The remains of Walter Reidel,
the engineer who was drowned,
were buried at Cloverport.

Carl Lishen, a brother of Wallace
Lishen, the fireman, who also lost
his life in the wreck, went to Spot-
tsville to assist in the search for his
brother's body. Wallace Lishen
was twenty two years old and was
reared in Cloverport.

CLARK'S FIGURES.

Says Parker and Davis Will Win
By 14 Majority.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Parker
and Davis are going to win "de-
clared Representative Champ Clark,
of Missouri, who was permanent
chairman of the Democratic National
Convention, when asked for an
analysis of the political situation.
Mr. Clark has just returned from a
tour of the Middle West.

While 239 electoral votes only are
necessary for choice, Representa-
tive Clark claims at least 253 as
reasonably certain for Parker and
Davis, and says there are forty-six
debatable votes that the Dem-
ocrats have an even chance of cap-
turing.

The States which Mr. Clark
thinks will go Democratic are: The
solid South, 151; New York, 39;
New Jersey, 12; Maryland, 8; West
Virginia, 7; Connecticut, 7; Dela-
ware, 3; Indiana, 15; Colorado, 5;
Montana, 3; Nevada, 3. Total, 253.
There are four debatable States
for which both sides will fight and
from which Mr. Clark thinks Park-
er and Davis will receive many
more electoral votes. Those States
are: Wisconsin, 13; Illinois, 27;
Idaho, 3; Utah, 3. Total, 46.

Big Snake Eggs.

Tullahoma, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The
biggest snake eggs ever discovered
in this section were unearthed on
the farm of Robert M. Reynolds.
There were seven of them all linked
together, each being about the size
of a goose egg. Squire Reynolds
broke one and it was found to con-
tain a well-developed snake. The
eggs are supposed to be the deposit
of a chicken snake, and were found
about 18 inches below the surface of
the ground. A young stick timber
snakeologist has placed one of the
eggs in an incubator to hatch, and
the result will be awaited with
much impatience by the "snake
liar" of the coming fall season.

Crazed by the death of her hus-
band, Mrs. W. H. McCargo, of
Olive Branch, Miss., committed sui-
cide by burning.

The Sturdy Baby

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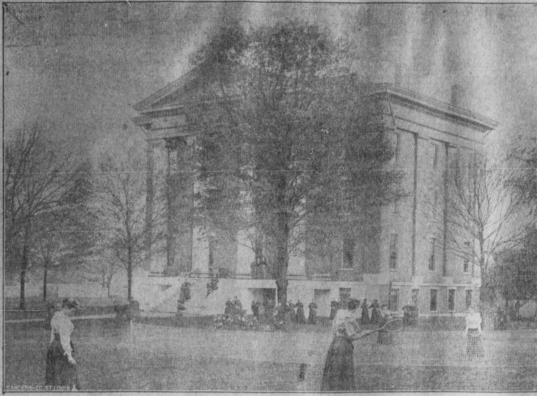
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FUTURE OF SUN AND MOON.

Present Solar System May Become Compact Mass of Cold and Dead Bodies.

The alterations now occurring in the distribution of the solar system have led Prof. George Darwin, says Harper's Magazine, to predict that the moon will ultimately return to the earth which gave her sudden birth so many ages before, and it may further be prophesied that the planets and their satellites must ultimately yield to the gravitational influence of our dying sun and must return to the bosom of their parent. We must conceive of the solar system of to-day, then, as gathered into one central mass, closely aggregated around that point which, from the beginning, has constituted its center of gravity. And what will be the stage of this shrunken object? It will be a dark star, a dead sun. There are myriads such in the heavens. Sir Robert Ball has said that to count all the bright stars that we can see and say "these are all there are!" would be like counting the red-hot horseshoes in England, and saying: "This is the total number." This dark to be will therefore be just as such another as millions more. There will be no life upon it. We cannot conceive the terror of its cold, for the nebula has been dissipating energy, in the form of light and heat, into the chilly depths of interstellar space ever since the first hour of its long-ancestral shrinkage.

What is the destiny of this dead mass among whose constituent atoms, remember, will be those in the printer's ink before your eyes and those in the eyes themselves? Are they forever "stable in desolation," as Stevenson has it—to be borne onward through infinite space? No; this shriveled globe, the common tomb of sun and earth and Mars and of the bodies of the great that once breathed thereon, may live again. Give it but the consuming embrace of such another voyage and in a moment a new nebula will be born. The force of their impact will suffice to incorporate their substance into another cloud which will repeat the history of the old. The path of the two dead suns will determine the position of the "principal plane" which will form the ground plane of the new system.

MAKES UNCONSCIOUS PUN.

Boy Explains Extraordinary Treatment of Don't to Mother in Oracle Words.

A four-year-old West Philadelphia boy has a rag doll sailor, to which, ever since the Russian-Japanese war opened, he has accorded a place of honor among his most cherished possessions under the name of "Middy." This same young hoplite, relates the Philadelphia Record, has recently been a keen student of the Old Testament through the medium of the "Story of the Bible," which his mother has been reading to him, and because there is much war and fighting in the history he remembers a great deal of it.

The other day, when the boy was quiet longer than even a Bible student of that age is apt to be, his mother thought she would look him up and see what mischief he was at. Sure enough, she found him in the dining-room with "Middy." He was holding the doll over a large plate with one hand, while with the other he was pouring salad oil on its head out of a bottle. Of course, the puzzled mother asked for an explanation, and it is not probable that the youngster had any idea of a pun in his reply: "Oh, I am anointing Middy with oil to make him a Midianite, so he can cross the Japanese sea."

Exquisite Appetite.

The Eskimos have enormous appetites. An article explorer relates that he saw a boy eat ten pounds of solid food and drink a gallon and a half of liquid with much gusto. This same explorer observed an adult eat ten pounds of meat and two candles at a meal. Sir P. Phillips tells how a lad of 17 years ate 24 pounds of beef in 24 hours.

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NEW EMBALMING LAW

Only Licensed Embalmers Can Practice Embalming After September 1st.

The last session of the Legislature passed a law to govern embalming and all persons engaged in or practicing embalming, the law becomes effective after the first day of September, 1904; it being unlawful for anyone to embalm human bodies after that date without license.

The new law provides that the Governor shall appoint a board of five members to be known as the State Board of Embalming of Kentucky and whose duties shall be to hold annual meetings, at least, to receive applications for license to practice embalming and at the annual meeting to examine all applicants.

Section 7 of the law states: No person shall be granted a license who is not 21 years of age and has not practiced embalming dead human bodies for at least three years or had three years practical instruction.

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A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Hopkinsville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Hopkinsville. It is very easy to give it the correct name. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than this conclusive evidence.

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Laundry Hint.

Have "starched things" quite dry before stretching them, and let them lie 24 hours starched, and damp them well before ironing them.—Boston Budget.

Dispatched from Rome in a pigeon flying competition in 1902, a carrier pigeon has just returned to its loft at Herve, in Belgium.

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Congressman Champ Clark says there will be a landslide for Parker.

Rheumatism.

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A loss of about \$250,000 was caused by the burning of the plant of the American Refrigerator Transit Company at St. Louis.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it in several cases, it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

A police commandant and two policemen, who killed two Americans in Mexico, were sentenced to be shot.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Daniel S. Lamont declares he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it up qualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Stripes for all convicts, except incorrigibles, in the New York State prisons have been abolished.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garbik's Eye Remedy—cured hundreds in Tennessee who were blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering, itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many had come to the verge of their eyes could not see their way; were given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Ask or write for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No matter how severe your case is, nor how long standing, address Dr. D. Garbik, 609 1/2 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Here and There.

Highland chapel, near the asylum, has been repainted.

Rooms for rent, 917 S. Virginia St. Cumberland telephone 574.

Dr. Walter P. Ellis, a prominent doctor of McLean county, died of paralysis, Saturday.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Secretary of War Taft was in Louisville yesterday, the guest of Judge Joo. W. Barr.

Go to the Dairy Restaurant for your meals. Opposite Hotel Latham.

Mr. O. A. Roup, of Bowling Green, has gone to Columbia, Tenn., to become editor of the Daily Herald.

For Stock Ewes and Feeding Hogs, apply to T. H. MAJOR, R. F. D. No. 3, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Roy Green, col. who was arrested in Louisville, has confessed to the murder of James Coomes, a white man, at Owensboro. He is in jail at Henderson.

Special attention to ladies at the Dairy Restaurant opposite Hotel Latham.

Rev. H. D. Smith, of the Christian church, conducted the regular union service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

C. H. Layne is back in the lively business, at Layne & Moseley's stand on 9th street. First class rigs at any time. Feed and sale stable in connection.

Rev. L. M. Kinard, a colored preacher of Owensboro, was in town yesterday, soliciting money to establish a home for aged and decrepit negroes at Owensboro.

Wanted—Young or middle-aged men of good address, to represent the new Government Survey Map of Kentucky. Hustlers can make big money. Experience not necessary. Address: R. D. Filipp, general delivery, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Ferguson farm, near Henderson, consisting of 260 acres, was sold at auction in front of the court house yesterday to Mr. Charley Sireley, of Howell for \$20 per acre.

The Dairy Restaurant opposite the Hotel Latham will feed you well. Both ladies and gentlemen.

GINSENG culture is the great est-money maker on earth! A plot 10x100 ft. makes a \$10,000 garden. Work is light, pleasant and exceedingly profitable. I started 4 years ago; have net \$6,500 worth. You can do as well. I tell you how to do it. I expect a letter from you, write me today. T. H. SUTTON, 1200 Sherwood ave., Louisville, Ky.

Col. Wm. L. Bamberger left Friday evening for New York, Roster, Baltimore and Philadelphia to buy the full stock of merchandise for the Jno. Mooney Co. whose business has grown to such an extent that in order to complete the purchase for their mammoth store he will visit the entire market. He expects to be absent 30 days.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to replace cost of your insurance. WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

DR. EDWARDS,

SPECIALTY:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Test Made for Glasses.

Phoenix Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Farm For Rent For 1905.

The Spert place near Church Hill, Ky. Two tracts 250 acres each, will rent as a whole or separately. Good improvements and plenty of barn room. Well watered. Apply to Walter Knight, Hopkinsville, Ky.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

HENDERSON EASY

For the Browns in Games Saturday and Sunday.

No Games Here Until Next Monday, When Clarksville Comes.

Hopkinsville played the third game with Henderson on the Henderson diamond yesterday and expected to make it three straights. The Browns will go to Cairo today and return home Monday to play six games with Clarksville, three here and three at Clarksville.

Friday's Games.

The third of the series with Paducah on the local diamond, was an easy victory for Paducah by a score of 4 to 1. Hopkinsville narrowly escaped a shut-out. In the last inning Meyers made a two-base hit and scored on a fly of Alexander to the right field, which was not handled. Freeman and Land for Paducah and Pettifer and Ketter for Hopkinsville, were the batter-ies. Paducah made 8 hits and 2 errors and Hopkinsville 6 hits and one error. The Browns failed to hit Freeman and he fanned out the best batters two or three times when bases were full. On the other hand the Paducah hits were bunched so they counted. Pettifer pitched a good game and Ketter handled the balls in good shape behind the bat.

At Henderson the local team defeated Cairo by a score of 8 to 5.

At Vincennes, Clarksville shut out Vincennes 3 to 0.

Saturday's Games.

Hopkinsville went to Henderson Saturday and beat Henderson 3 to 2 in a hotly contested game of 14 innings. Crotty went with the Browns and seemed to have given them a squarer deal than he did in the game here Friday, when he gave some very rank decisions to Paducah. Henderson made 9 hits and 4 errors. Hopkinsville 10 hits and 1 error. Alexander pitched and Lyons was catcher. Bryant and Ketter were Henderson's battery.

At Paducah, Clarksville beat Paducah 2 to 1. At Vincennes, Cairo won 10 to 4 over Vincennes.

Sunday's Games.

At Henderson the Browns took the second game by 11 to 1. Ferrell pitched this game.

At Vincennes, the tallenders again beat the champions 9 to 3. At Clarksville, Paducah beat Clarksville 7 to 2.

Standing of Clubs to Aug. 14.

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Cairo	90	86	52	644
Paducah	90	53	39	566
Clarksville	89	42	46	477
Hopkinsville	90	41	49	455
Henderson	91	39	52	428
Vincennes	89	39	51	426

On the Fly.

Charles Bomar, one of Hopkinsville's best players, was given leave of absence Saturday and has gone to his home at Eagleville, Tenn. He injured his arm severely while pitching Friday, the elbow being sprained or dislocated. He is improving, but will be allowed a rest of a week or two. He is one of the best all round players in the league, good anywhere he is put.

Pettifer and Morgan were pitted against each other at Henderson yesterday.

The Browns came home last night and left for Cairo this morning. They will be at Paducah Friday, Saturday and Sunday and be here next Monday.

Hopkinsville has secured Barlow, the center-fielder, from Paducah and he joined the team at Henderson Saturday. We now have three Paducah men on the team.

NEW AGENT ARRIVES.

Mr. E. F. Coon Succeeds Mr. E. M. Sherwood.

Mr. E. F. Coon, of Henderson, has been transferred to this city to succeed Mr. E. M. Sherwood as agent of the I. C. Railroad, Mr. Sherwood goes to Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Coon arrived last Friday and entered upon his duties yesterday. He is unmarried and comes highly recommended as an official.

Personal Gossip.

Miss Elizabeth Lyons, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Kolb.

Mrs. T. W. Blakey and daughter, have returned from Montecarlo.

Mr. Baylor Hickman, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday.

Maj Cyrus S. Radford, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Radford.

Col. Albert W. Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visit Mr. E. Wood's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pratt, of Madisonville, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. Frank W. Buckner, of Houston, Texas, is taking his vacation visiting his parents here.

Mr. J. H. Ware is at home from St. Louis, where he is employed as a Jefferson Guard.

Miss Narcissus McKee returned from St. Louis Thursday night, after a month's visit.

Dr. Jas. E. O'dham, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, have just returned from visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Margaret Wormald is at Monterey, Tenn., a summer resort in the moon eyes of Tennessee, on the T. C. Railroad.

Mrs. W. B. Kendall, of Terrell, Texas, has returned home after a visit of five weeks to the family of her father, Mr. R. F. Rives.

Mrs. W. A. Fuller, of Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Nuckolls, of Bell, left for Dyersburg, Tenn., accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Nuckolls.

About twenty Hopkinsville and Christian county people left Saturday with the Old Point excursion. Among them were Messrs. J. T. Wall, Walter Trautman and H. D. Wallace, Jr.

Mason Fruit Jars

Are not generally known to be of different grades, but they are. The BALL MASON blown in each jar is the best. They usually cost the dealer a little more, out generally retail for the same.

We have just received

A Car Load
Ball Mason
Fruit Jars.

Don't purchase before getting our price.

W. T. Cooper
& Company,
Red Front Grocery.

COWARDLY MURDER.

Frank Hagan Assassinated By John Barbour, An Old Enemy.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Francis J. Hagan died today from the effects of pistol wounds inflicted by John R. T. Barbour, at Huber Station, a suburb. In a statement Hagan said that he did not know that Barbour was near and that he was shot in the back. Several witnesses state the same thing.

The tragedy comes as the climax of a feud of several years' duration. Hagan recently sold his land here and had purchased a farm of 350 acres near Montgomery, Ala. He had returned to Louisville to settle up some old business, it is said, when he met Barbour as they left a suburban train at Hubers. Hagan was of a prominent family, his brother being a well-known attorney. Mrs. Hagan is expected to arrive today from Montgomery.

Death Near Trenton.

Trenton, Ky., Aug. 15.—Pauline, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. E. P. Camp, of near this place, died Friday of typhoid fever combined with pneumonia.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. S. Cheek Elected Moderator and Rev. H. C. McGill, Clerk.

Bethel Baptist Association held its 60th annual session with Auburn Baptist church Aug. 9 and 10.

Moderator Jo. F. Garnett having served the limit of time allotted for a moderator to hold office at one time, was succeeded by Rev. J. S. Cheek, D. D., Russellville, Ky. The removal of Prof. Jas. H. Pugh to Frankfort, Ky., necessitated the election of another clerk. Rev. H. C. McGill, of Howell, Ky., was elected to fill the office. Jo. F. Garnett was elected treasurer.

The Association was well attended and several visitors were present who aided in the discussions to make them more interesting—among them Dr. A. J. Barton, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Dr. J. G. Bow, Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, Dr. Geo. W. Young, of the Anti-Slavery League, and Geo. H. Cox, of Owensboro, representing the Minister's Aid Society.

Rev. T. Takihasha, of Tokio, Japan, who is a student in the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, told something of the mission work among his native people.

The next meeting will be held at Pembroke, one year hence.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Woodson and Family Leave To-day Until After Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Urey Woodson and their daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Janey Woodson, will leave this morning for New York. Mr. Woodson will be engaged, as secretary of the Democratic national committee, in campaign work in the headquarters at New York until November 15 or later, and does not expect to return to Kentucky until after the election and the affairs of the national committee are closed for the campaign.

Mr. Woodson takes with him to New York as confidential secretaries and stenographers Messrs. Ed. Odear, of Lexington, and J. J. Brown, of Louisville. Mr. Richard P. Miller, of Owensboro, was offered one of these places, but declined it. Other Kentuckians will be assigned to places in the national headquarters in a few days.—Owensboro Messenger

ATTACKED BY A PIGMY.

Greenville Girl Has a Narrow Escape at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Miss Clara Lovell, a prominent society girl of Greenville had a sensational and thrilling experience today. She visited the pigmy camp and attempted to take a kodak picture. A young pigmy became angry, and grasping a dagger, attempted to stab Miss Lovell. The timely interference of Elgin Rich, of Louisville, saved the young woman. He grabbed the savage and pinioned him to the ground. Other savages went to his rescue and it required the efforts of a score of guards to quiet them.

NEW BOOKS

Will Not be Used in Christian County Schools.

The official proclamation has been issued in regard to the new school book law. In this county, except in the city schools, there will be no change in the books, as the county has a contract that cannot be changed before July 1, 1905. This provision cannot be changed and the county schools cannot get the new books this year, and only by agreement with the contractors after July next.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Applicants Have One More Chance to Take Examination.

The last examination of teachers for this year will be held Friday and Saturday of this week and Miss McDaniel says she is short fourteen teachers for the county schools and is very anxious for applicants to take the examination. The schools without teachers are of the third class.

We Offer This Season.

The same old time-tied brands of Fertilizers that have produced the best results for fifteen years on Christian county lands.

Armour,
Horseshoe,
Homestead and
Ox Brand!

The farmer cannot afford to experiment with new fertilizer formulas if he has found one that suits his soil as these do.

EMPIRE DRILLS

Are the best. Both Hoe and Disc, with and without fertilizer attachment. Come and see them.

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